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**Detailed Description Text - DETX (10):**

At a step 114 the program stores data relating to any matches found in the index file after queried for a current hash value. In the described embodiment, a list of <hash value, position> pairs are stored in a temporary file. The index file stores positions of each hash value. Thus, at step 114 if a current hash value is found in the index file, the position and value stored in the index file matching the current hash value is stored in the temporary file until all the substrings in the query document (as described in step 108) have been hashed and searched for in the index file. In the described embodiment, a position value encodes (i.e. it does not explicitly state) the name of the document and an offset within that file where the hash value begins. Thus, this position value performs as an absolute position or address within the collection or corpus of documents insofar that it can be used to go directly to a position within a document regardless of where that document resides in the corpus of documents. If the collection of documents being compared against each other are expected to be dissimilar, step 114 will normally result in small amounts of matching data or none at all. However, this depends on the nature of the collection of documents being compared.

**Detailed Description Text - DETX (37):**

A similar procedure is applied to the P positions in the sorted list. First, the list is sorted based on p, instead of 0. The program then checks for overlaps in P by using position data in the B-tree. Similarly, in other preferred embodiments, overlaps in P can be determined by comparing

the difference between p.sub.i -p.sub.i+1 to 1 since the position pairs have been segmented into documents and the program is checking for overlaps within a single document. For those overlaps that have the same offset as overlaps in the 0 positions, the information stored in the temporary data structure is used to replace the overlapping P passages. Since other position pairs may contain the P value being changed, the P value in those pairs are changed as well to keep the value consistent. In the described embodiment, the temporary data structure maps hash values of segments to positions of those segments in a document.

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